

Good morning CMDO,

With **CMDO week** now officially behind us, there is never a dull moment with everything back to being in-person: our [International winter camp](#) with participants visiting from Quebec, France, Brazil, and Africa; workdays and training from the [Consortium TIMED](#) and the [Health Training Platform MyRaod](#), as well as 340 researchers across a wide variety of disciplines (including 17 from outside Québec et 30 from outside Canada) participating in the [SQLNM/CMDO/COLOSSUS 2023 Scientific Conference](#) – **WOW!**

To see all the **recipients of the different prizes and recognitions** from the event – [Click HERE](#).

**SAVE THE DATE** – We'll meet again next year from **February 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Hôtel Chéribourg in Orford.**

We are incredibly proud of the dynamic, interdisciplinary, and collegial interactions that this network adds to our CMDO scientific community ([over 310 research team](#) (1,250 members), as well as a citizen community of over 200 people)... **Let's keep working together for a healthy Quebec!!!**

**12 messages:**

### **Good News**

1. **Congratulations** to the **4** winning teams for the [Intercenter Structuring Initiatives for 2023-2024](#) (\$40,000 for one year) – See the winners by [clicking HERE](#) (under the icon for *Projects funded*);
2. **Congratulations** to the **4** winners of the [CMDO/ICAN/ÉMIRATS Summer Camp](#) contest which is taking place between June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Paris, France – See the winners by [clicking HERE](#) (under the icon for *Past award winners*)
3. Competitions with the [Danish Diabetes & Endocrine Academy](#) are back!!!
  - **DDA POSTDOC SUMMIT 2023** - to see the 2022 info - [Click HERE](#)
  - **DDA SUMMER SCHOOL 2023 FOR PHD** - to see the 2022 info - [Click HERE](#)
  - These competitions will be launched in the coming weeks!

### **Citizen community partnership of the CMDO Network**

4. **CMDO researcher profiles:**
  - a. Discover our CMDO researchers – This week's profiles are from the research axis of **Lifestyle habits, risk factors and populational interventions across life stages (Populational Research)**:
    - i. **Natalie Alméras** and **Jean-Pierre Després** (CRIUCPQ, VITAM, University of Laval) – [Click HERE](#)
    - ii. **Kim Lavoie** and **Simon Bacon** (Center for behavioral medicine of Montréal, CIUSSS-NIM, UQAM, Concordia University) – [Click HERE](#)
5. **A science capsule** from a doctoral student– Ina Maltais-Payette (CRIUCPQ, Laval University):
  - [HOW FAT EXPANDS AND IMPACTS HEALTH](#);
  - Publicize your research/discoveries by [clicking HERE](#);

## General CMDO News:

6. **LAST REMINDER - IMPORTANT - TO BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY CMDO MEMBERS** - The CMDO Network is in its 11th year of existence and in view of its funding renewal, it is time for us to **take stock of the impact of our activities and programs on our members**. We ask that you complete this **survey** to the best of your ability (see attached file for detailed questions and survey link below) - please do so by March 6:
  - Direct link to the survey: [Click HERE](#) ;
  - If you wish, you may also respond directly to this email - [lucien.junior.bergeron@usherbrooke.ca](mailto:lucien.junior.bergeron@usherbrooke.ca);
  
7. **Are you looking for pancreas tissue?**
  - The company [AnaBios](#) in the US has surplus!
  - Please contact Guy Page:  
**Guy Page**  
**Sr. Director of Operations**  
(858) 436-5145 | [www.anabios.com](http://www.anabios.com)  
3030 Bunker Hill St. | Suite 312 | San Diego, CA | 92109

## Contests:

8. Due to the professors' strike at Laval University, **the deadline for the following contests has been extended until March 8<sup>th</sup>**:
  - a. ***Intercenter Initiatives of the CMDO Network Partnering with the Fondation des étoiles on Paediatric Obesity:***
    - i. \$40,000 for 1 year;
    - ii. Prioritizing projects on childhood obesity (0-5 year), focusing on prevention and early interventions;
    - iii. **Deadline to apply: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**;
    - iv. Full details [HERE](#)
  
  - b. ***Call for Joint Projects between the CMDO Network and the Institute for Nutrition and Functional Foods (INAF):***
    - i. \$25,000\$ for 1 year;
    - ii. **Deadline to apply: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
    - iii. Full details [HERE](#)
  - For the 2023-2024 year, all CMDO contests will be updated by the end of April– **Stay tuned!**  
– [www.rrcmdo.ca/en](http://www.rrcmdo.ca/en)

## Job Search and Job Offers (Click [HERE](#) to look at job offers; [Click HERE](#) to post a job offer):

9. **Diabetes and cystic fibrosis:** Recruiting a masters or doctoral student– Team of Rémi Rabasa-Lhoret (IRCM);
  - Interested? – contact Valérie Boudreau ([Valerie.Boudreau@ircm.qc.ca](mailto:Valerie.Boudreau@ircm.qc.ca));
  
10. **[Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation \(JDRF\) Canada and Mitacs Type 1 Diabetes Postdoctoral Fellowship;](#)**

**Conferences/Symposiums/Courses/Workshops:**

11. **INTENSIVE LIPID MANAGEMENT AFTER ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME (February 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm-1:00pm on Zoom) – French speaking conference:**
  - Speakers: Dr Jean C. Grégoire, Cardiologist, Cardiology institute of Montréal, Associate Professor at the University of Montréal
  - To Register – [Click HERE](#).
  
12. **Addressing weight stigma for a humane approach to obesity (March 2, 2023 at 12:00 via Zoom) – French speaking conference:**
  - Speakers : Dre Annie Aimé (UQO), Dre Aurélie Baillot (UQO) and Dre Catherine Bégin (ULaval)
  - To register – [Click HERE](#).

***All CMDO newsletters are available [HERE](#).***

Have a great weekend,